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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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### **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** **under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated **June 2, 2009** in the patent application identified above, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of **one additional month**, from **October 2, 2009** to **November 2, 2009**.

Accompanying the EFS Web submission of this paper is an authorization to charge to a credit card the \$490 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for reply within the second month, minus \$130. Applicant(s) already paid the \$130 fee in a petition for extension of time for reply within the first month, filed October 2, 2009. The accompanying credit-card charge authorization is for the \$360 fee thus due.

Respectfully submitted,

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